

## Essay Contest Topic Announced By Y Manager

An essay contest in connection with the local YMCA's plans for the annual Y-Day in Hollywood was announced here yesterday by Stan Roberts, executive-secretary of the local branch of the YMCA.

Young people are being encouraged to compose essays of less than 100 words on the title, "This Nation under God." Roberts said.

### Prizes Listed

If a youth from the Torrance area wins, he will receive a camera and the local YMCA will receive a sound recording system. Y-Day, the largest single YMCA event in the world, will be held in Hollywood Oct. 31.

Last year more than 90 local youths made the trip to Hollywood and to the Coliseum for a football game in the afternoon, and more than that are expected to attend this year, Roberts said.

### Show Slated

Included in the all-day affair this year is a variety show put on by Hollywood stars in the Hollywood Bowl during the morning, a bocce luncheon, and the UCLA-California football game in the afternoon.

"This is a unique event in that every year YMCAs from three states are represented. It has come to be a major part of the fall program for us and for others," Roberts said.

Those interested in entering the essay contest should ask for further information at the local YMCA, Plaza Del Amo and Arlington.

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